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SUBJECT: OPIC PROGRAMS FOR SYRIA

REFS: (A) DA MASCUS 0452 AND (B) DAMASCUS 0781

1. CURRENT BACKGROUND DATA ON OPIC PROGRAMS POUCHED AS
REQUESTED ATTEN ECON.

2. DAVID GREGG, III, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE
OFFICIAL REPRESENTING OPIC ON SIMON PARTY AND WILL BE
PREPARED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON OPIC PROGRAMS AND AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS. CONFIRMING EMB SUGGESTION WOULD
APPRECIATE EMB ARRANGING SEPARATE MEETING FOR GREGG AND
MINECON IMADI.

3. AGREEMENT TEXT REFERRED TO REFTEL B PARA 3 SIMILAR

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YEMEN AGREEMENT ADEQUATE FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES. FINAL

FORMAL TEXT WITH APPROPRIATE CIRCULAR 175 CLEARANCES WILL HAVE MINOR CHANGES, PARTICULARLY IN PARA 2 TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC APPROVAL OF SERVICE TYPE AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BETWEEN HOST GOVERNMENT AND U.S. INVESTORS. OPIC JUST NOTIFIED OMAN PREPARED SIGN SIMILAR AGREEMENT. BAHRAIN ALSO UNDER NEGOTIATION.

4. POUCHING COPIES OF OPIC AGREEMENTS WITH JORDAN, SUDAN, SAUDI ARABIA AND THE LATEST CONCLUDED WITH FIJI. THE SAUDI ARABIAN AGREEMENT IS LIMITED IN SCOPE FOR QUOTE OIL RICH BUT OTHERWISE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNQUOTE AND IS FOR EMBASSY BACKGROUND ONLY. INITIAL AGREEMENTS WITH JORDAN AND SUDAN, CONCLUDED PRIOR TO 1960 AND AMENDED IN 1958 AND 1974 RESPECTIVELY, ARE THEREFORE NOT AS CURRENT AS OTHER TEXTS. SUDAN PROGRAM INOPERATIVE SINCE 1967 UNTIL REINSTATED IN DECEMBER 1975. KUWAIT CONSIDERED DEVELOPED AND THEREFORE INELIGIBLE FOR OPIC PROGRAMS.

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